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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

The Yellow Fever in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Sept. 6.

The Norfolk boat brings the announcement that there were twenty-one deaths at Portsmouth, and fifty-four at Norfolk, during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday.

Neither Mayor FIRE, or Rev. Mr. WELLS, were dead, as announced by the Petersburg Express, but on the contrary, both were improving.

No papers were published at Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. DUCKNER, Sen., of the firm of DUCKNER & HALLETT, is dead, and Mr. HALLETT died on Sunday. Dr. COLLINS, the President of the Railroad was attacked yesterday.

A meeting of the refugees from Norfolk and Portsmouth was held in this city to-day, about 150 being present. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the President's refusal to give up Fort Monroe, and another Committee was sent to Washington to ascertain if it can be evacuated in ten days. The President of the Norfolk Packet Company offers to remove all there to Fort Washington in twenty-four hours, with all their effects.

Dr. MILLER, of Philadelphia, is at the Marine Hospital here. He was landed from the Norfolk boat this morning, sick with the fever. Dr. GOCHER, of Richmond, is dead. Rev. Mr. WEBB and Mayor FIRE are improving. Miss ANDREWS, from New-York, is quite ill. Father O'KEEFE is recovering.

Capt. CHARLES G. MERCHANT, of the United States Army, died at Pensacola, on the 4th inst.

The late Accident on the Stonington Railroad—Naval Intelligence.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 6.

ROBERT J. LAURENCESON, United States mail agent, who had one of his legs fractured by the recent Railroad accident near Kingston, R. I., lies in a critical condition at his residence in South Boston. He was internally injured. Mr. L. was formerly a Methodist clergyman.

It is rumored that Commodore GREGORY has applied at Washington for the command of the new frigate *Merrimac*.

Accident on the Vermont Central Railroad.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 6.

The locomotive and a passenger car were badly damaged by a collision between the Express and Freight trains on the Vermont Central Railroad, at West Randolph, on Monday last. The passengers, mostly Spiritualists, returning from a Convention at South Royalton, escaped with only a few bruises.

Gen. CASS, of Michigan, is spending a few days in his native town, Exeter, N. H., at present.

Kansas Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Sept. 6.

In the Kansas House of Representatives, on the 27th ult., the bill to exempt slaves from sale under execution, was rejected.

The Kansas Legislature adjourned on the 30th of August. They adopted such portions of the Missouri code of laws as were not locally inapplicable or inconsistent with the laws of Kansas already passed.

The pro-Slavery Convention nominated Gen. WHITFIELD as delegate to Congress.

Wisconsin Republican State Convention.

MADISON, Wis., Thursday, Sept. 6.

The Wisconsin Republican State Convention nominated COLES BASHFORD as their candidate for Governor, the vote being, BASHFORD, 194; E. D. HOLTON, 57; Scattering, 3. The resolutions of the Know-Nothing party were adopted.

C. C. SHEDDS, of Kenosha, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the third ballot.

Fatal Accident at Cape May.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 6.

At Cape May, yesterday, a boat containing a party of three men on a fishing excursion, unfortunately upset, and one of them, SAMUEL M. FOGG, of Camden, was drowned in attempting to swim ashore. The others saved themselves by clinging to the boat.

The Murder of the Captain of the Ship Ariel.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

At the Coroner's inquest on the death of the Captain of the ship *Ariel*, the Jury found a verdict of murder against NICHOLAS WEBSTER, the First Mate, and now acting CAPTAIN of the vessel, and HENRY GERARD and GEORGE ANDERSON, the apprentices.

Navigation of the Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Thursday, Sept. 6.

The river at this point measures eight feet six inches, and steamers have resumed running to Nashville, at low rates. Freights to St. Louis are 35c.@40c. per 100 pounds. Flour is shipped from St. Louis at 40c. per bbl.

Nomination for the Assembly.

WATERTOWN, Thursday, Sept. 6.

DEWITT C. GWINN, of Sackett's Harbor, was to-day nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Assembly from the First District of Jefferson County.

Fire at Middletown, Conn.

MIDDLETOWN, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The dwelling house of Capt. CHARLES BACON, in this place, was destroyed by fire last night. Nearly all the members of the family were absent from the city at the time.

Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 6.

Several small stables, two wheelwrights shops, a paint shop, and a quantity of lumber, were destroyed by fire in Beverly-street this morning. Loss, between $5,000 and $6,000.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

HENRY D. BACON was elected a Director of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad on both the tickets.

Rev. A. MAHAN, first President of Cleveland University, has published a volume on "Spiritualism," which he calls *Modern Mysteries Explained and Exposed*. To us, Spiritualism has always been a mystery—but Mr. MAHAN's explanation and exposition leave it a mystery still. We have vainly endeavored to understand what his own views are. He talks of "the Odylic Force," as accounting for all the spirit phenomena, but supposing that we decline accepting this Odylic force, on his word, (*i. e.* refuse his *pettitio principii*,) where is his argument? Mr. MAHAN claims to have "now satisfactorily explained" the mystery that has hitherto hung around the manifestations of Spiritualism, and to have produced "a work which would stand the most rigid test of criticism." We sigh for some means of explaining the explanation, and we do not attempt rigid or any other criticism on a book which we find it impossible to understand. By the way, Mr. MAHAN, who quotes the lines commencing

"Within this awful volume lies
The mystery of mysteries,"

as having been written by BYRON in a blank leaf of his pocket Bible, is apparently ignorant that they were *accepted* by SCOTT, and introduced by him into one of the *Waverley Novels*,—*The Abbot*, we believe.

The Biography of Mademoiselle Rachel, compiled from a variety of sources, with the personal data supplied by her brother, will be found to contain some of the opinions passed upon her acting by the leading critics of Europe. On this account it is chiefly interesting. It is embellished with a very fine full-length portrait, in character, executed from a French photograph by the Heliographic process. This engraving is worth the price of the Memoir twice over. Published by DAMON & CODDINGTON. The same publishers have sent us three of the plays—"Horace," by CORNEILLE; "Phèdre," by RACINE, and "Joan of Arc," by M. A. SOUMET—in which RACHEL performs. They are neatly got up, printed in double columns, with the French on one side, and a literal English translation on the other. These versions will be found very useful, and M. RAFFAELL FELIX certifies that the copies from which Mr. JOHN DAMON (the Editor,) has printed, have been transcribed from the prompter's books of the Theatre Français in Paris. It is contemplated to bring out, in this form, all the plays and dramatic pieces constituting Mademoiselle RACHEL's repertoire.

CITY POLITICS.

Whig Assembly Nominations.

The Whig Nominating Convention of the Tenth Assembly District assembled last evening at Overton's, in Third-avenue, to nominate a candidate for Assembly. The ballots were as follows:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.
John M. Reed	7	8
Peter C. Mel	7	7
M. Clark	1	0

Mr. JOHN M. REED was declared the nominee.

Delegate to the Whig State Convention.

Tenth Assembly District—Nineteenth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards.

JAMES J. BEVINS, Delegate; THOMAS T. JACKSON Alternate.

Whig Assembly Meeting.

The Whigs of the First District, which consists of the First and Second Wards, met at 8 o'clock last evening at No. 11 Broadway, to nominate a candidate for the House of Assembly. The meeting having been called to order by T. CODY, PETER V. VANHOUGHTON was chosen by acclamation.

Whig Assembly Nomination—Second District.

The Whig Assembly Nominating Convention of the Second Assembly District, met at Patton's Hotel, Greenwich street, last evening, and unanimously renominated ROBERT COLEMAN as candidate for Assembly.

Whig Assembly Nominations—Fourteenth and Sixteenth Districts.

The Delegation to the Convention for the nomination of a candidate for the Assembly, Fourteenth District, met at the Utah House, corner of Eighth and Twenty-fifth streets, last (Thursday) evening. The meeting being duly organized, and all the delegates (ten) present, the Convention went into ballot for the eleventh delegate for the District generally, when, on the first ballot, the result was for—

Francis M. Currie	6
William H. Bell	4
Total	10

—and FRANCIS M. CURRIE, of the Twentieth Ward, was declared to be the delegate.

The nomination of candidate for Assembly was then postponed till October 2 next.

The Convention then went into ballot for the election of the eleventh Delegate for the nomination of a Delegate to the Convention at Syracuse, but could not agree upon the nomination up to midnight.

The Convention of the Sixteenth District was held at THOMPSON'S, corner of Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. CHURCHILL, of the Eighteenth Ward, to the Chair, and Mr. SLATT, of the Twenty-first Ward, as Secretary.

The Convention then went into ballot, (CHARLES P. MILLER, Twenty-first Ward, and WM. EARLE, Eighteenth Ward, tellers,) for an eleventh Delegate to represent the District in general, but after eleven ballots no choice was had, and the meeting adjourned to this (Friday) evening, at the same time and place.

Republican General Committee.

Delegates from half the Wards of the City met last evening for the purpose of organizing a *Republican General Committee*. The Committee consists of three Delegates from each Ward. It is proposed to effect a thorough organization in the Wards. Meetings by Wards and Assembly Districts are held nightly. In a few days the organization will be complete.

The Free-Soil Republican Club of the Eleventh Ward.

Agreeably to public notice published in the *Tribune* and TIMES newspapers, the Republican Electors of the Eleventh Ward, met on Wednesday last at No. 112 Avenue C, for the election of two delegates to represent the Ninth Assembly District in the Republican State Convention.

JOHN LEWIS, Esq., Vice President, presided. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

Hon. BENJ. F. Butler, Delegate; G. W. Barrett, Alternate. John Lewis, Esq., Delegate; J. W. Seaman, Alternate.

After deciding to hold a mass meeting in the Ward, and the transaction of other general business, the Club adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening next.

Hard Shell Electioneering Meeting.

The regular monthly Committee meeting of the Hard Shell Democrats was held last evening in the Hall of the Academy of Design, Broadway, for the purpose of organizing the Wards and carrying through their candidates at the next election. HORACE F. CLARKE, Chairman; J. Y. SAVAGE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The following gentlemen were appointed to report on resolutions:

J. R. Haskins, Thos. J. Barr, Wm. Blake, Edwin Boyson, A. Stuart.

The next business transacted was the appointment of a Committee of seven to make arrangements for the holding of conventions throughout the City, with a view of organizing the Democratic party for the Fall campaign. The following were appointed:

E. W. Glover, W. G. Parsons, George F. Alden, James M. March, George F. Thompson, J. W. Boyce, Robert McIntyre.

This Committee arranged to meet on next Thursday evening, to report to a special meeting of the General Committee.

A Committee of five was next nominated to superintend the organization of the different Ward Committees, and see that they all discharged their respective duties.

The following resolutions were then brought forward and adopted:

Resolved, That the National Democratic General Committee of the City and County of New-York, hereby indorse and approve the Address adopted at the State Convention of the National Democracy, held at Syracuse on the 29d of August, 1855, and the following resolutions also adopted at such Convention, as containing a clear, distinct and honest enunciation of the platform and principles of the National Democratic party of this State, and of the Union.

Resolved, That the National Democratic party of New-York hereby reassert their adherence and devotion to the principles of the National Democracy, and of the Constitution; that they adhere to, and contain in theory and practice the principles contained in the Cincinnati Convention of 1848 and 1852, as containing the cardinal principles of the Democratic party of the Union. They readopt them with hearty good will, believing that time and experience have demonstrated their purity and soundness, and the necessity for a strict adherence thereto.

Resolved, That the lessons of the Fathers of Democracy teach frugality and economy in the administration of public affairs, and that we adhere to them as enduring articles of Democratic faith.

Resolved, That we insist, as an article of our creed, upon the well-established Democratic doctrine of State Rights, of a strict construction of the Constitution, and the principle of non-intervention upon all domestic State questions—and that the peace and quiet of the country demand that it should be left to the people of the Territories, as it pertains to the people of the States, to determine for themselves all local questions, including the subject of Slavery, to the end that a subject so disturbing in its nature and influence, may be wholly excluded from the action of the Government of the Union; and that, in furtherance of these principles, we give our unqualified adherence to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and oppose any effort to reestablish the Missouri Prohibition.

Resolved, That the National Democracy is opposed to all secret political societies, and that the first principles of a free government demand open and unrestricted discussion in all matters of public concern; that the guarantees of freedom of religious faith and worship, contained in our State and Federal Constitutions, lie at the foundation of our national liberties and prosperity; that any attempt to abridge the privileges now granted to aliens of becoming citizens and owners of the soil among us, or to affect the rights of adopted citizens to a full and equal participation in governmental affairs, as defined by the Constitution, ought to be resisted as antagonistical to the genius of republican institutions—and that we, as Democrats, recognize no distinction of ability or merit, no distinction of birth or religious creed, believing it is the mission of the Democracy to proclaim and maintain the great doctrines of civil and religious liberty, and to uphold and enforce the Constitution in its uniform principles of justice and equality.

Resolved, That we regard the Prohibitory Liquor act passed by the Legislature of this State at its last session, as not only a violation of the Constitution, but as an outrageous infringement of personal liberty, and the rights of private property, and that its repeal is in our opinion imperatively demanded.

Resolved, That all who agree in principle upon the leading questions of the day, should act together regardless of minor considerations—that we cordially invite all who agree with us in the doctrines here enunciated, regardless of former associations, to unite with us in organizing them upon the policy of the country; but it is an axiomatic axiom that we invite a union. We denounce all resolutions of those holding humble positions as hypocritical and dishonorable.

Resolved, That this Committee heartily respond to and ratify the nominations made at each State Convention. That we recognize in each and every of our candidates sound and reliable National Democrats, of tried experience, capacity and integrity, neither of whom belonged to the Van Buren and Adams Free-Soil Abolition party of 1848, or supported that political heresy the "Wilmot Proviso," (as the most of the candidates on the Administration State ticket did,) and we commend our principles and candidates to the enlightened support of the Democracy of the County and State.

Resolved, That we deplore the present Ordinance condition of the Federal Administration in this State, inasmuch as, at its late State Convention, the official conduct of only two of the Cabinet, (GUTHRIE and MARCY,) in their financial and foreign policy, was approved; while its only important legislative act—that of framing and embodying National Democratic principles—the Kansas-Nebraska act, was condemned and repudiated, and the "Corner Stone" or "Wilmot Proviso" resolution of 1847 adopted, "with great unanimity of feeling," upon the motion and under the lead of JOHN VAN BUREN, and with the acquiescence of its old friend and supporter, surveyor JOHN COCHRANE.

Resolved, That we appeal to all true National men, who have been seduced into an unholy coalition with Abolitionists, Free Soilers and time-servers, to return to the regular National Democratic organization, while there is yet time, and be prepared to unite and rejoice in the united triumphs of the Democracy of the Union.

National Democratic (Hard-Shell) Committee.

This Committee met at the Astor House, yesterday, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of GEORGE COLE, of Buffalo, who declined the Syracuse nomination. Colonel SAMUEL FOWLER presided, and JOHN Y. SAVAGE, Jr., of New-York, acted as Secretary. The business of the meeting was conducted with closed doors; the press was excluded—and none were admitted but the Delegates sent from the several Judicial Districts, of whom there were nineteen present, out of the twenty-four appointed to attend. During the first session they were unable to organize, and at 1½ o'clock they took a recess until 3, when they again assembled, and nominated JOHN D. FAY, of Rochester, who had been a candidate in 1853 for the same office.

A Committee of Organization and Correspondence, consisting of two from each Assembly District, was declared to be appointed, and their nomination was left in the hands of the Chairman. Their duty will be to solicit the State in favor of Mr. FAY, and transact all business connected with the election contest. As the members of the press were not permitted to take notes of their proceedings, we cannot report the discussions which may have arisen during the course of their deliberations, which resulted in the selection of Mr. FAY.

Rev. C. Chauncey Burr and the Astor House Democratic Committee.

Rev. C. C. BURR turned up at the meeting of the Astor House Committee yesterday. He knocked at the door and asked to see an old political friend who was attending the meeting. He was admitted, sat down, and entered into social conversation with his quondam acquaintance; but some of the members thought there was "a chiel among them taking notes," who had no legitimate admission in that line. The attention of the President was called to the fact of an outsider being in the room, when he ordered any one who might be present and not a member of the Committee to withdraw. His Reverence found the door as staged.

The Sofa—Meeting of the General Committee.

A regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Republican (Soft Shell) General Committee was held at Tammany last evening. The proceedings seemed to excite more than usual interest—the benches and chairs were crowded with non-members of the Committee, eagerly discussing the probable results of the meeting. All the Wards were very fully represented. ROBERT KELLY, the permanent Chairman, being absent, JOHN W. ROSE, of the Fourth Ward, presided. LORENZO B. SHEPPARD was present.

The session was a long one, and an animated debate took place. The result of their proceedings was a reindorsement, with but one dissenting vote, of all the resolutions adopted at the recent State Convention, *except the amendments relating to Slavery and the Nebraska bill*, offered by JOHN VAN BUREN!

After resolving to meet on the 27th instant, for the purpose of arranging for the holding of the Primary Elections, the Committee adjourned.

The People's Party, or Workingmen's Provisional Committee.

The Workingmen's Provisional Committee, appointed at the Hope Chapel meeting, met last evening at the Cooper House. Mr. WM. ARBUTHNOT was chosen Chairman, and WM. WEST officiated as Secretary.

On motion, the following were chosen as a Committee to nominate standing officers: Messrs. J. J. BRADMAN, E. N. MORGAN, and GEO. N. JAQUES. It was further moved and carried, that the Chairman and Secretary be added to this Committee. Resolutions were adopted declaring their intent to institute Ward Organizations in the different Wards, and also instructing the Secretary to furnish a correct list of persons for nomination for office by the different political parties, and sections of parties. The Committee adjourned to next Thursday evening.

BURLINGTON CATASTROPHE.

Latest Intelligence from the Wounded.

The Jury's verdict in the case of the late railroad catastrophe continued through yesterday the absorbing subject of remark at Burlington. Divers opinions are expressed as to its leading features. The general feeling, however, seems to be that the Jury have evidently sought, in this verdict, to shield, as far as they could, the Railroad Company.

Much is said against the Jury not having recommended stationing a flagman at the cross-road, the scene of the accident.

The termination of the inquest has effected a most palpable change in Burlington from the excitement and activity of the past week. The general quiet of the streets—the comparative desertion of the hotels, and withdrawal of the numerous attendant officers and attaches of the Railroad, is very marked.

The following is a statement of the condition of those remaining, up to last evening:

Hon. WM. B. MACLAY, of New-York, continues to improve rapidly. He will be able to leave town in a week or ten days.

Mrs. PHELPS, of Ellicott's Mills, Md., is so far improved that she will start for home on Monday.

CAROLINE, the servant of Mrs. PHELPS, remains about the same.

Lewis O. KANE, of Georgetown, D. C., is in a more favorable condition. His father arrived to-day.

JOHN PUGH, of Schuylkill County, Penn., continues to do as well as could be expected.

RICHARD TAYLOR, of Brooklyn, rapidly improves. His sister came on to-day.

Mrs. BOYCE, of Washington, D. C., went out riding yesterday. She will leave on Monday.

Judge REEVES, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is more feeble. His nephew attends him.

HENRY MACY, of Ohio, left for home yesterday.

THOS. FIENDLEY, of Philadelphia, is doing well.

Otis FISK, of Middletown, is also in a favorable condition.

GEO. F. HARLAN, of Cecil County, Md., is doing well. His sister is with him.

Mrs. GILLESPIE has had a relapse, and it is feared may not recover.

Mrs. PHILLIPS, New-York, left yesterday, in charge of her son, who has been in attendance upon her ever since the accident.

JOHN KELLY, Pittsburg, will leave home in a day or two. His wife arrived to-day.

Mrs. CAROLINE PRINGLE, New-York, is pronounced out of danger.

LEWIS G. LUKENS, Norristown, Penn., is in a most favorable condition.

Mr. KIRK, Charleston, S. C., continues very considerable.

CHARLES DIRY, Philadelphia, is still improving.

The above list is a diminution of two from the number of wounded remaining in town, as given in the last report.

The body of TITUS LOVELAND, of Lacon, Ill., was conveyed from town this morning, in charge of Mr. GRANT. Mr. GREEN, partner of Mr. LOVELAND, has gone to Boston.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

OUR EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Affairs Before Sebastopol Unchanged.

Accounts of the Battle on the Tchernaya.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE AMONG THE RUSSIANS.

Particulars of the Bombardment of Sweaborg.

THE BATTERIES NOT DESTROYED.

The Queen of England's Visit to France.

Her Reception by the Emperor and the People.

COTTON EASIER—BREADSTUFFS HIGHER.

CONSOLS 91¼.

The United States Mail steamer *Atlantic*, from Liverpool about 9 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 25th ult., arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock.

The *Atlantic* arrived out at 11.5 A. M., of Sunday, the 19th, having been delayed some hours off Liverpool, for want of water.

The Vanderbilt steamship *Ariel* arrived off Cowes on the morning of Thursday, the 23d, and, having landed passengers, proceeded to Havre.

The Mail steamer *Washington* arrived off Cowes at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, the 24th.

No further events had occurred in the progress of the war, consequently the advices by this arrival are wholly occupied with details of the recent bombardment of Sweaborg, and of the Russian attack on the *Tchernaya line*, or, as it is called, the "Battle of Traktier Bridge." We have full particulars of the Sweaborg bombardment, but only partial details of the Crimean affair. Our accounts of both are full of interest. Finland papers say the Russian loss at Sweaborg was no more than 40 killed and 160 wounded, while the allies had no loss of life. Ample as the dispatches are they do not convey a clear idea of how much of Sweaborg has been destroyed, and of how much remains. Two English steamers have been trying the range of their guns against Riga. In the White Sea the allied squadron continues to destroy the carrying vessels and stores of fish and grain along the coast. In the Sea of Azoff the British have blown up the ammunition at Taganrock, and have burned the magazine of that town. Some unimportant affairs are going on, though; so they seem to be at Kars. The loss of the Russians killed and wounded on the Tchernaya is not much short of 4,000 men, while the French seem to have had the fearful distinct to 600. Later continuous more nearly these figures.

There is no reliable information as to the result of negotiations. "Private letters" and "rumor" are busy in circulating reports, according to which the accession of Spain to the Western Alliance is complete, and the adhesion of Denmark and Sweden all but resulted. Austria, according to the mysterious authority, has already submitted a new project of peace, and will soon express herself decidedly for the Allies. Further, there is talk that the Allies will permanently occupy some portion of the Turkish territory, and will reconstruct the map of Italy. These are other reports still more fanciful, but all may be easily discussed.

Queen VICTORIA has been well received in Paris. A Ministerial crisis exists in Greece.

Liverpool Cotton market had slightly fallen off and last week's prices were barely supported. Breadstuffs had been more animated, and all articles are quoted at a speculative advance. Money continued in demand. Consols closed 91¼@91¼.

THE VERY LATEST.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON TO LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Saturday A. M., Aug. 25.

The *Moniteur* announcing the honor conferred by Queen VICTORIA on the Prince NAPOLEON and General CANROBERT, says: "It is well known that the Order of the Bath can only be conferred on foreigners for eminent military services rendered in the common cause."

The *Moniteur* also says, that Prince JEROME NAPOLEON, whose health has prevented him from taking part in the festivals given by the Emperor to the Queen of England, will come to Paris on Sunday, in order to present his homage to the Queen before her departure.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Friday.—It is now officially announced that Queen VICTORIA will embark at this port on Monday next, on her return to England. The Emperor will accompany her Majesty and the Royal party to Boulogne.

The following are the arrangements laid down which are to conclude the splendors of this ever memorable visit, viz.: To arrive at 11 A. M.; visit the Camp; and review upon the Sands; grand dinner at the Pavilion Hotel; illumination of the city and the port; departure of her Majesty at 11 o'clock at night amid fireworks and fireworks.

French Reinforcements for the Crimea.

It is stated in well informed circles in Paris, that orders have just been given to send reinforcements to the Crimea to the number of 50,000 men.

The White Sea Squadron.

Norwegian papers state that the White Sea squadron had captured two Russian ships and a small steamer. The squadron was preparing to quit the White Sea.

Austrian Commerce in the Black Sea.

VIENNA, Thursday.—The Government has granted a subvention for one million to Austrian Lloyds, in order to enable them to increase the number of vessels in intercourse with the Crimea.

The *Gazette de la Bourse*, of Berlin, says that Austria has declared that she will treat according to military law every individual found tampering with Austrian soldiers, or with any persons subject to military regulations, with a view of inducing them to join the Anglo-Italian Legion.

The War in Asia.

According to the *Moniteur*, the Russian division between Kars and Erzeroum, after marching to Deli Baba, where it was reinforced by a corps of 6,000 men, advanced on the 1st and 2d inst. upon Kurgan Kala. Some Turkish troops, who were stationed there, giving way before superior numbers, had to retreat. The Russians pursuing their march, had encamped at three leagues from Erzeroum.

RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Russian agents are here, and are sent to the chief cities of Europe, to raise a loan for the Russian Government.

THE BALTIC.

DANTZIC, Friday.—The *Geyser* has arrived. All the mortar vessels went home on the 19th. Admiral SEYMOUR has returned. Admiral NAPIER off Cronstadt.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The London *Times*' City Article says: "There was a further increase of ease on Friday in the Money Market. The large amounts drawn from the Bank of England during the previous week, through its agents, for extra exports, with fears of the drain being continued, have ceased to operate."

In the Funds, Consols opened at Paris with a decline of 1 0 cent.

At Paris to-day, French funds closed at a fortnight's decline of 1 0 cent.

Cotton varied scarcely throughout the day from yesterday's closing quotations, of 6(bales) for middling and upwards.

Advices from St. Petersburg of the 16th inst. quote Exchanges on London, at 30 days, 31 roubles.

About 2,000 bales of Takanrog and Taganrog cotton sold at 16c.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Battle on the Tchernaya—The Queen's Visit to Paris—Lord John Russell and his Reformers—Sharpness of British Politicians—Sir Charles Napier on the Bombardment of Sweaborg.

(Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.)

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 24.

Last Saturday's mail must have told you of the first news of a great battle on the Tchernaya. The Russians attacked, and were defeated with a loss of 1,000 men—the number of Turks killed amounting to 600. The Allies lost not a few hundred in killed and wounded. Details we have as yet none—but this is the impressive summary of the conflict, that the proposed armistice seems to be the consequence of a repulse therein on the part of the Russians. Bagdadian and English papers are not annoyed with such an occurrence. They want to see in this campaign nothing but victory. They want to see in this campaign nothing but victory to be thought of by any except the enemy of Anglo-French predilection. For you, sir, know well why the Russians have not an army in Sebastopol, and Prince Gortschakoff, unable to meet so many men, wished to get rid of some thousands! Yes, Sir, Russian's humanity prompted some good part (indeed) of such an act—in their own estimation! Why, some days ago, their own telegraph by Berlin, by the way, was heavy with the news of the Russians being beaten back in the attack upon the Turkish lines. Well, we have now the Minister for Bread from 1841 to 1855, so he brought the Bill-broker in order to be open, if he should be wanted by, or should want his clerkness of other days.

PALMERSTON has not much cause. The noble Premier is as gay as a bird except from the cares of office, and enjoys life. The merry bells are ringing and the merry bows are fired at Broadstairs, as he amuses himself. Eyes are looking in on all sides; and yet there is scarcely one who would meet him Lord Aberdeen, mark, I say, old fellow, are you sure a jolly set of bumpers? Peel wishes him joy to Lord PANMURE, other than at a dinner; and there is nobody who wants more than Punch.

Another honorable member, and one of a very different sort—I mean Lord STANLEY—quarrelling for an appointment, invited, to speak a few words to his Knowsley, the property of the Earl of Derby, who being on a visit to his friends in Scotland, gladly allowed his son to make himself popular by throwing open his estates to visitors from the "mountains." Lord STANLEY is what is called a rising man. He has read much, learned much, and is very intelligent. His votes and speeches are in favor of throwing open the Universities to Dissenters, for the abolition of Church rates, against the taxes on knowledge, and have made him very conspicuous during the recently closed session. What he will be when an Earl nobody can say, but that, for the present, he is liberal enough to be deputed. This liberalism makes, I must say, no great approximations in the party led by his father. The worthy Conservatives are, probably, mindful of the fact, that the STANLEYS were always very conservative, but that their youthful liberalism has always ended in old age conservatism. And there is no doubt, in this opposition spirit of the scions of aristocracy, much of that sort of liberalism which Crown Princes are fondest to indulge in to pave their way to power.

The retirement from the House of Commons of the Right Honorable SIDNEY HERBERT, the Secretary, is spoken of. He has been offered a peerage (under the title of Baron Hechfield, from his estate in Wiltshire. The office of the Speaker is a most arduous one, and the customary passage honored upon the invalided moderators of the House of Commons is certainly well earned. To be in the trenches before Sebastopol may be very dangerous, but not by half so dreadful as being "in the Chair" before the House of Commons of an assembly of bores. Sir G. Grey and Mr. BAINES are spoken of as those most likely to fill the vacated Chair—the latter has, however, more chance than the former. Lord PALMERSTON's Administration will be memorable of the continual disappointment of some or other functionary. I take this as a sign, that the noble Viscount is best on nothing more than the creating of a party of his own.

You will find in this day's papers a long letter from Sir CHARLES NAPIER on the destruction of Sweaborg. He comes out so hot, and pretty strongly, too, that he seems is certainly a good one; and now that the Duke of GRAFTON is rather of the opinion that of any other party, the almost Admiral's justice will probably meet with a better reception in official quarters. The Morning Chronicle—as sure a Peelite organ—and the Times have already declared their views, and the former pronounces full justice to CHARLES. The latter paper will, no doubt, speak to-morrow, and hardly in favor of the late Lord of the Admiralty. What practical result the Admiral hopes for, however, is more than I can guess, now that the peace conference cannot be dissolved from the office which he has already resigned. As to his character, why, Sir JAMES GRAHAM has really none to lose, and might thus be let alone.

Admiral DUNDAS seems to have no appetite for mere destruction. Kars and Erzeroum, and, perhaps, Sebastopol still, in spite of the pressure, manage to the contrary in the Times. The CZAR, who seems certainly not quite a son also, has entered a new army. Men he has, but men must be fed, clad and armed, and a force of *greatness* is a hard thing to be resorted to, even in the land of mines. With all these facts before us, it would be difficult to say what will come next. Peace seems to have may hopes, but there are hopes for any great event. People are fond of speculating and are fairly into a sort of pure romantic humor.

The prevalent opinion—if there be any such thing now—is that the Winter will bring peace. Vienna proposes for another Congress. I am, however, doubtful about the matter, and think that the future of the Bar

Lord JOHN RUSSELL has gone in for a Reform Bill, the Premier's Bill, the Bill of Lord JOHN RUSSELL, the Bill of Lord JOHN RUSSELL, the Bill of Lord JOHN RUSSELL

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

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[illegible] Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1855.

I remember that in one of my former letters I [illegible] to refer to you on the affairs of Spain, Don Carlos, son of Don Francisco, ex Regent, and pretender of the Kingdom. An incident which has happened to the Prince gives me to-day an opportunity of referring to the subject.

Don Carlos, who is the last heir of the Liberal [illegible] was a young man of some six or eight years since. He is the Demosthenes of his party, and at eighteen years of age he was what [illegible] he is now, a consistent Liberal. He was [illegible] of his tastes, led his inclinations of [illegible] and, in America, a very [illegible] Add to this that he possesses an [illegible] in the greatest degree Spanish martial dudes, [illegible] only into all kinds of adventures. Nevertheless [illegible] a talented, generous spirited boy. He got [illegible] in Spain, and finally at a many [illegible] he was obliged to quit the country. He is now the [illegible] of the Queen's sister [illegible] Duke of Montemolin. The Queen Mother was [illegible] to the policy of Louis Philippe, and [illegible] enough, in marry the Queen to the brother or [illegible] in spite of the wishes of Isabella herself and [illegible] of the nation.

The young Queen, however, was not so much a pet [illegible] as to be able to [illegible] with impunity [illegible] the wishes of her mother, and [illegible] Don Carlos, who had [illegible] to take advantage of [illegible] in Spain, and, as those who knew [illegible] well might still have been master of the [illegible] of Spain, if he had chosen, he declined it, and [illegible] exiling themselves of his own volunteer [illegible] that time, began the work of his misfortunes. Meanwhile [illegible] had previously to dismiss him with the Liberal party, from the facility with which his signature was obtained to documents, which ought to be attributed only to his minister Roncali.

Don Enrique was banished from the Court; his title of Infante or Prince of Spain taken from him—even his place in the navy denied him; and he was reduced to [illegible] most complete obscurity, and almost indigence. Three years of misfortune have been, however, the very thing he most needed. Whilst nobody has received from him for any purpose, Don Enrique himself has been learning what few of the Princes of the House of Bourbon have ever learnt so well. Even since his elevation, Espartero, always small in his [illegible] and always jealous of any other man who might ever come to draw himself into notice, has treated Don Enrique badly—recalling him on a circle of movements almost like those of a prisoner. Poor even in poverty—living in a corner like the humblest gentleman—from place to place in Spain just as it, Don Enrique has acquired in his misfortune a temper of soul and a character which make him worth too mild his former self. He was conspicuous not for of talent before, which was enough to make him distinguished as a boy among all the aristocracy of his family, and to make the liberal party dream from their [illegible] in him a hope. Perhaps they were not, after all, so far in the wrong as they were led to suppose, by his and their enemies—but he lacked judgment. Generous, amiable, full of pride and spirit in his conversation—patient and cheerful. Those who had the honor of know him in his misfortune, know that he is a man of no common mark; and it is not rash to say that he is yet destined to act a great part in the history of his country. The fortunes of the family of Bourbon in Spain, at least, are probably less unless he never shows. There is no other individual of that house capable of [illegible] Don Enrique might do for them; and I feel as [illegible]

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[illegible] Sunday, Aug. 19, 1855.

My former reports will have informed their readers that during the past year, and in the course of the last 6 or 8 months, the country was [illegible] every exertion in strengthening the defences of the place, and in completing the new defences, by [illegible] on every advantageous position, and [illegible] every practicable approach to the harbor [illegible] Sebastopol.

[illegible] Sunday, as part of my plan to [illegible] a general attack by the ships on the fortresses, as the operations contemplated by the Rear Admiral and myself were limited to such destruction of the fortress [illegible] to accomplished by means of [illegible]

In the report of the night of the 7th, Rear Admiral Penaud and myself, the establishment of his battery [illegible] and rage on the north side of Quarnell, but [illegible] the 8th instant we could not be completed before [illegible]

During the whole of the previous day the royal stand, [illegible]

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NEW-YORK CITY.

THE ACCIDENT IN THE TIMES BUILDING.

Death of Young Timpson—Funeral of Stevenson.

The young man, TIMPSON, who was injured at the TIMES Office on Tuesday afternoon, died Thursday morning at 12½ o'clock at the City Hospital.

THOMAS STEVENSON—the other lad injured by the same accident, and who died at the City Hospital shortly after his removal there on Tuesday—was buried yesterday at Greenwood. The funeral took place from his late residence, No. 225 Greenwich-street. A number of sympathizers were present. The funeral services were performed by Rev. SPENCER L. FINEY, of the Presbyter an Church. The deceased had worked for a number of years in the office of the *Observer*, where he was much beloved for his fidelity to business and correct and modest deportment. He was the eldest son and chief support of a widowed mother. He was sixteen years and one month old, and was a native of this City.

The funeral of young TIMPSON will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M. from his late residence, No. 180 Eldridge-street. He will be interred at Cypress Hills Cemetery. He was an industrious young man, and the his unfortunate companion, assisted in the support of a widowed mother.

An inquest on the body of STEVENSON was commenced by Coroner O'DONNELL, at the City Hospital, on Wednesday, and was concluded on Thursday. The following facts were elicited thereat:

TESTIMONY OF THE FOREMAN OF THE THREE DEPARTMENT.

William F. Clemson, being duly sworn, said: I am the Foreman of the Pressroom Department of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES; I also have charge of the steam engine room; the New-York *Observer* compositors occupy one of the fifth story of the building as a composing-room; their forms are hoisted and lowered by our machinery; I have charge of the keys of the basement where the forms are taken out and put into the box which is used for hoisting and lowering the forms; this key hangs in a recess in my own office, and the pressman using the box can take it when necessary; and it is my express order that the key shall be replaced when the forms are hoisted; on Tuesday afternoon last, shortly after 3 o'clock, the deceased took the key and put the forms in the box; and, in place of coming back with the key, they succeeded in the box with the forms; my attention was called to the circumstance by hearing that the box had stuck fast to the wall; after the fifth story; on seeing the condition of the box, I ran in and took hold of the check chain, for the purpose of running the hoisting chain on the drum—it being run off by their counter-checking it, for the purpose of trying to descend; and as the box became stuck the chain ran off the drum; I made every effort to run the chain on to the drum again, but while I was pulling one way they were pulling against me; I hallooed to them with all my might to let go the chain; in the meantime I sent up my assistant to ease the box off—but the chain had broken by the time he had got up; I saw the box tumbling down; I had a most providential escape from being crushed by it; it almost touched me in its fall; it was standing on the outer floor where the box rested; I took Timson out first, and he was carried up stairs by some of the hands; I then took out Stevenson (the deceased); they were both able to speak; they moaned and appeared to be in great pain; they were soon after sent to the Hospital.

TESTIMONY OF THE LAD TIMPSON.

Young TIMPSON gave the following testimony:

William H. Timson, being duly sworn, said: I have been employed in the New-York *Observer* a little over a year; the deceased and myself went down from the printing office to bring up the forms, which we put in the box on the basement floor; being very tired, we got into the box to save us from the trouble of walking up to the fifth story; this was on yesterday afternoon at two o'clock; as the box was ascending and we were up about three quarters of the way, I heard a crack as from the breaking of a piece of splinter of wood; we were sitting perfectly still in the box at the time; we did not think much of the slight noise as the brother of the deceased and myself were often carried up in a similar way; as we were nearing the fourth floor our attention was suddenly pulled to a loud noise; it seemed by the breaking of a chain; we looked up and I saw that we were within a foot of the floor, where the forms were to be taken out; we thought ourselves perfectly safe when the box suddenly stopped; we then discovered that the box was turned on one side, and fast against the wall; we then sung out to the man in the upper story that we were in the box and could not relieve ourselves; they laughed at us and said they would whistle for Sam, (the engineer;) I am not positive if they said Sam or not; the assistant engineer came to our assistance; he said he would cut a hole in the top of the box, and then he went away and the engineer sung out from below that we must come down, and that they must mend the gearings, and that the box must come down by itself; the engineer strove to pry the box from the wall, and I have no distinct recollection of what occurred after; we would have been saved if a hole had been cut through the top of the box; but in letting the box down they did the very thing which was calculated to kill us.

TESTIMONY OF THE HOUSE SURGEON.

A. Henry Thurston, M. D. being duly sworn, said that Wm. H. Timpson had told him, on Tuesday night, that the occurrence, was entirely accidental, and that no one was to blame for it but himself and the deceased. He further said: I was consulted by the Coroner as to the propriety of examining the said Timson, and I considered that there was no risk in doing so; but I do not think that the intellect of the said Timson is as clear as it was last night, as his condition seems to be falling off.

THE VERDICT.

The Jury, after a few moments' deliberation, declared as their verdict.

"That the said THOMAS STEVENSON came to his death by fracture of the pelvis and other injuries, accidentally received by the falling of a hoisting box at the DAILY TIMES Building Sept. 4, 1855."

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF TIMSON.

An inquest on the body of TIMSON was also held by Coroner O'DONNELL, at the Hospital, on Thursday. The only additional testimony taken was that of SAMUEL S. HART, assistant pressman of the TIMES press-room, and that of Mrs. TIMSON, mother of deceased. A verdict was rendered similar to that given in the case of STEVENSON.

A DREADFUL AFFAIR.

Double Suicide and Murder—A Child Murdered by its Mother and Aunt.

A great excitement was created yesterday on the eastern side of the City, by the development of a dreadful affair, involving the lives of three persons, under the following circumstances:

About two years since, CECILIA STEIN, with her sister WANDA STEIN, and EDWARD, the son of the latter, hired from Mr. JAMES BLACK two rooms on the second story of the house No. 125 Bowery, where they have since resided, much respected beneath of their industrious and cleanly habits. During the past Winter their business of fine sewing and embroidering became dull, and to wear with difficulty only that they could obtain a livelihood, to enable them to do which they were obliged to obtain occasional loans from one Lewis MAY, whom had been acquainted with them from their childhood; thus they managed to pay their way in poverty, but promptly, until last month, when they were obliged to seek some indulgence from the landlord, which was granted. They had, however, under the galling influence of asking these repeated loans, on several occasions circumvented to and their lives by poison. They threatened, and that they would make the child as his father to France. This time was brought to, and measures taken, was laid out of purpose of future change.

On Monday and the other night, CECILIA addressed a letter to Mr. MAY, stating that they had decided to cease to be a burden to him, and requesting a thousand of his pieces to be prepared for their burial. This letter was not delivered to Mr. MAY on that day, and therefore on the following day Mr. MAY received another letter, and that the first received, in which, was explaining the cause of the "Bowery Mystery," which he got indeed from four and went home. Between two and three minutes, and it was decided to have open the door of entrance—the apartment being, that they had lit the [illegible] of the room in presence of Policeman DOWNS, of the Seventeenth District.

On entering the door of this sleeping chamber the disagreeable odor, of the persons who lived [illegible] WANDA, the darling sister, lay on the bed, her face covered with blood, cast up from the excess of agony experienced in dying, while beside her, half near to the [illegible] EDWARD STEIN, aged 17 years, also dead. [illegible] STEIN was lying on the floor, with her face to the carpet, and with a pillow, their upon her body—the appearing to have cast herself about in her agony, and thus to have fallen off the bed, spouting the blood. Two empty vials, which had lately held prussic acid, and two tea cups were found near the death-bed on the floor.

An inquest was held by Coroner WILKINS, when a verdict was found "that EDWARD STEIN came to his death by poison, administered by his mother and aunt, WANDA and CECILIA STEIN, and that they committed suicide by taking prussic acid."

CECILIA was 22 years of age, and WANDA 23. They and the boy died were natives of Prussia—the boy being the lineal offspring of a Frenchman, formerly attached to the French Legation at Berlin; name not ascertained.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed to Mr. MAY, mentioned before; it was written in German:

DEAR SIR: As we intend to leave the States for ever we hereby return you your likeness. You would do us a favor by sending some of our effects to Europe for us after we have left.

This act may appear strange to you; nothing, however, is more natural. If you intend to do us a kind favor please give my sister WANDA a sign, by opening and closing your window. She will expect you at 12 o'clock, in Franklin-street, between Broadway and Church streets. If you are not there, then farewell forever.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 3 1855. CECILIA.

Ship "Joseph Walker."

The elevation of this vessel from her muddy bed in the dock at the foot of Dover-street—an operation which has interested the public (and some of the contractors rather expensively) during the past two years—is now proceeding very satisfactorily; and in a few days, at furthest, the *Joseph Walker* will be not merely afloat, which now she is, but actually removed from the slip. This vessel has been raised by placing eight large chains under her. Piles have been driven on each side,—say about 40 in number,—upon which five large trusses have been placed, and chains led through these trusses to be connected with six hydraulic rams—the power of each ram being almost incalculable. The credit of this successful contrivance is due to no one in particular of the party now interested in raising her—Messrs. DODGE, BARNES, WEBB and JONES.

About twenty men are now at work on her, in discharging cargo at low tide, which now occurs at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 10½ o'clock P. M., when the state of the ship may be seen. She is badly burned. About twenty feet of her upper works have either been burned or cut away. She is reported to contain about 10,000 bushels of corn and wheat, besides rosin and some cotton. It is believed the corn will make starch. About 150 tons of mud have been removed from her decks, besides immense masses of burned timber and iron work. A large part of her stern has been cut away, and some of her timbers forward. At low tide, the whole ship is entirely out of water.

CORPORATION DOCUMENTS.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

GRADE OF TENTH AVENUE.

Heavy Expenditure—The Comptroller Apprehends Embarrassment to the Treasury.

The following Important Report was sent to the Common Council last evening:

To the Common Council:

On the 8th instant the Comptroller was notified that proposals were to be opened on that day for regulating and grading Tenth-avenue, from Eighty-sixth-street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

According to the estimate of the Surveyor, EDWARD ROYLE, the total amount of work to be done on this job is as follows:

"21,141 cubic yards of retaining wall, to be built of large heavy stone, to be laid in mortar; 70,685 cubic yards of excavation; 28,000 cubic yards of embankment; 121,200 cubic yards of embankment; 46,820 cubic yards of gravel; 42,200 cubic yards of dry stone culvert masonry; 5,750 cubic yards of culvert masonry in cement; 6,813 square yards of paved footway."

The security exacted was $125,000, and the period fixed for the completion of the work two years.

I had two estimates made of the probable value of the work, one of which gave a total of $240,000, and the other $270,000.

A certificate was also made out from a careful examination of the assessment rolls of 1855, which are now in the Finance Department, and the result is that there are about 928 lots fronting on the Tenth-avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, and the aggregate assessed value of the lots is $125,000.

The 7th section, chapter 326, of the laws of 1840 is as follows, viz:

"SEC. 7. Commissioners or Assessors for making estimates and assessments for any improvements authorized by law to be assessed upon the owners or occupants of houses and lots, or improved or unimproved lands, shall in no case assess any house, lot, improved or unimproved lands more than *one half the value* of such house, lot, improved or unimproved land, as valued by the Assessors of the Ward in which the same shall be situated."

The cost of the work, taking an average of the two estimates before alluded to, is $255,000. One half of the assessed value of the lots fronting on the avenue, is $63,000. Deduct this sum from $255,000, the cost of the work, and it leaves a deficit of $187,000, for which a debt would be created by an issue of Assessment Bonds, to be redeemed by increasing the direct taxation on the City at large.

Those facts, according to the ordinance of Dec. 30, 1854, presented a case which deprived the Commissioner of Streets of the power of making a contract for the work, and the bids were not opened.

The section referred to in improvements to be paid by assessment, reads as follows:

"SEC. 7. * * * And it is also hereby expressly provided that before the Street Commissioner and Comptroller, or either of them, have reason to believe that the assessment property is insufficient to secure the payment by an assessment made in compliance with the laws of the State, and the ordinances of the Common Council, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have a certified copy of the value of the property fronting on the avenues or streets embraced in the ordinance; and if the sum required to complete the work is greater than the sum which can be assessed and collected from the property, *the work shall not be put under contract*, but all the facts with the opinion of the Street Commissioner and the Comptroller in relation to the matter shall be reported to the Common Council, to the end that the payment of all Assessment Bonds issued under this ordinance for the payment of contractors may be amply provided for by the property benefited."

This heavy job, which must add from $150,000 to $200,000 to the City burdens, without the knowledge or consent of those on whom they fall, is based on a resolution and ordinance passed Nov. 26, 1853. It was then resolved that the Tenth-avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be regulated and graded under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

A copy of the ordinance is appended, marked A.

It is understood that this work extends a number of streets beyond where the grade of the City is established by law. This uncertainty about the grade leaves a fine chance for the exercise of the genius of the Surveyor and the cupidity of the contractor executing work with any unsettled grade.

Those who have been incommoded and unjustly burdened by a periodical change of grade arising from the weakness or wickedness of their agents, will readily appreciate that an unsettled grade affords good reason for postponing this work.

But there are other and more weighty considerations. The bidders who should give security for this contract to the amount of $125,000, would expect payment of 70 per cent, under the ordinance of Dec 30, 1854, as the work progressed; and to get the money for these advances the Collector must issue assessment bonds. In this way a debt of $250,000 to $300,000 would be created on the credit of the City, when not more than one-third of the sum could be collected from the lots benefited as before shown. This would be not a direct and open violation of the charter of 1853, but a disguised and shameful violation of the 10th section of that charter, which reads as follows:

"SEC. 10. The Common Council shall not have authority to borrow any money or money whatever on the credit of the Corporation, except in anticipation of the revenue of the year, in which such loan shall be made, unless authorized by a special act of the Legislature."

Suppose the contract to be made, to be completed in two years at a cost of $250,000, with only $63,000 of assessable property to be reached after the close of the two years, can the Corporation of the Comptroller, under the foregoing provision of the charter, borrow even the $187,000 "in anticipation of the revenue of THE YEAR in which such loan shall be made?" And if the credit of the City for any loan of assessment bonds authorized the Comptroller to borrow in anticipation of the $187,000, it can not be so previous that he can borrow a sum of $150,000 or $200,000 more than the sum which can be immediately realized on the property, and that young gentleman, the contractor, will be paid in full.

Again, the 10th section of the Charter of 1853 declares that "no money shall be paid to any of the officers of the City, or any other person, except upon the order of the Comptroller, and then only in pursuance of an appropriation made according to law." The improvement fund is the only fund applicable to the work which will be performed by the contractor, and the "improvement fund" is a fund for paying the property holders, therefore, in money, or certificates of stock, relating to work the expenses of which have been assessed upon the property holders. Now, the Comptroller is forbidden to make a Street Commissioner in Tenth-avenue forbidden to make a Street Commissioner in Tenth-avenue forbidden to make a Street Commissioner in Tenth-avenue

Jersey Jury now giving a verdict against the Camden and Amboy Road. The verdict of the Burlington Coroner's Jury is unanimous on this head, and leaves no room for doubt as to what will be the result of a suit for damages, if any of the maimed passengers who packed with their lives should be so ill-advised as to be at the trouble of bringing a suit against the Camden and Amboy Company. The fact of the stock having declined to 120, shows what the nature of the privileges is which this powerful corporation enjoys, and how nicely they deserve to suffer for the horrible outrages of which they have been the immediate cause, and how well they could afford to pay, as far as money could pay, for the unspeakable injuries which they have inflicted upon others. As the New-Jersey Jurors have thrown the blame of the accident upon Dr. HEINEKEN, he would be the proper person to bring a suit against for damages. It is not probable that a Jury of twelve men could be polled in New-Jersey which would not contain at least one man in the interest of the Company. If there is any process by which a suit could be brought, in either this State or Pennsylvania, there will be no difficulty in recovering exemplary damages against the Company.

Abbott Lawrence's Bequest.

Among the munificent acts of a generous life, there is none, we believe, in that of ABBOTT LAWRENCE which will be remembered with more satisfaction by a greater number of people than one of his last bequests—a gift of *fifty thousand dollars* to Model Lodging-Houses for the poor. The gift speaks well for the enterprise and for the giver. That a practical, wise man, with long experience in the world, should look carefully around where best to bestow money he had himself earned, and should select this especial mode of charity, not as yet much known to the American public, for a princely legacy, shows something of the place it is beginning to take in the opinion of the enlightened. And that Mr. LAWRENCE, familiar with other classes of society, and accustomed undoubtedly to a different kind of public charity, should appreciate the wisdom of this, and its deep importance for the working class, is honorable to him. We hail the gift and add our tribute of respect to the generous-handed giver, because we hope it inaugurates a better time for the new and wise charities, or rather aids, which modern benevolence is extending to the laboring classes. We trust henceforth, when the rich and prosperous die, and would bequeath something which may bear useful fruit after them, that these new and wise methods, which are seeking to solve the great problems of social poverty and misery in our cities, may be remembered. Among them all we know of nothing which is so radical and natural as this enterprise of United Lodging-Houses. We never hesitated to give Socialism credit for what good there was in it, even when it claimed to contain the cure for all human evils; and now when its ruins, as a practical system, are scattered over every land where it has been tried, we can also admit that it embraced one grand principle—namely, that *Combination* may give to the poor advantages which they singly could never obtain. The Model Lodging-House is an attempt, not of Labor, but of Capital, to provide, by means of combination, homes for the poorer classes—such as, by themselves, they could not at all have enjoyed. Certain wealthy men unite and build a structure large enough to contain a great number of families. From the very fact o constructing on such a large scale, each particular dwelling is cheapened in cost. They can afford to rent it at lower rates. As the enterprise is to a degree one of benevolence, the gentlemen content themselves with fair profits; and the necessities of the laboring people are not played upon, as in the usual tenement-houses, to produce enormous returns. Ventilation, cleanliness, and a healthy atmosphere, are secured in these buildings, so that the ignorant, even if they would, cannot dispense with them. It is Wealth, not merely scattering its money among the poor, but applying in detail the wisdom which gave it its superiority, to elevating and improving them.

Christianity itself has shown no more fitting use for riches, than this providing homes and health and pure influences for the masses of men and women, whom unhappy fortune now crowds and packs in the dense, unhealthy, immoral lanes and streets of our great cities.

In addition, the poor are enabled to obtain many of their necessaries cheaper in such a house, for fuel and light and means of washing or cooking, can be supplied by a company of this kind, who purchase at wholesale, at a much lower rate than they can be got by individuals. With the building, may easily be connected apartments for moral and educational purposes, where the laborer may improve his mind of a Winter evening, or where his children may be withdrawn from the vicious influences of the streets to pleasant and useful objects. These things are not visions; we see them now in the English *lodging-houses,—reading rooms,conversation* rooms, workingmen's libraries, and infant schools, attached to the main institution.

And what is so truly generous and wise in philanthropy, as to seek to give the poor man *a home?* Do our readers know how the lowest laboring classes, in such a City as ours, live? What crowded rooms under ground, or over filthy alley ways, and back yard courts, they have! Ill ventilated and poorly lighted, or damp and cold; such as even neatness itself would despair of cleaning. We hear from our Missionaries, and occasionally have an opportunity of seeing, what is the laborer's home. It is an experience which is needful for us, and makes us return to the comfortable carpet and well lighted grate with a grateful appreciation of what fortune has done for some classes, and a deep sense of what they owe to those who have

will these things. We are almost ready to say, that in certain cases, all other reforms and benefactory agencies will depend on this of reforming the home. What, comparatively speaking, can a Church, or a Mission Society, or a Tract Association, or a Sabbath School, do for a family, whose neighbors are all debauchees; who can not, if they would, be clean; whose children never breathe pure air or pure influences; who only know home as a den of thieves or a haunt of drunkards! Now and then, some apocryphal Wild Maggie or Oliver Twist, or *Fleur de Marie*, may grow in such slabs of filth; but a calm view of human nature must confess that these products are very rare, and that the flowers and blossoms of such places are usually as rank and poisonous as the soil.

The *Home!* The Home! That is what a judicious reformer should seek to improve; and till we have men of the breadth of view and the princely liberality of the late Boston merchant, we shall never be able to apply any effectual cure to the poverty and misery of the City. But give us a good number of efficient lodging-houses, erected on scientific principles, soon to be imitated by private tenement houses, and the City will have struck one great blow, at least, against social pauperism.

English Opium Eaters.

More than forty years ago COLERIDGE gave an account of the seductions of Opium and the miserable slavery into which he plunged himself by its use. Some ten years subsequently DE QUINCEY informed us that the poisonous narcotic was in great favor with several of the leading men of the day—men of talent, eloquence and position; and that the number of working people who indulged in it was already numerous. As evidence of this, he states that at the period referred to (1822) he learned that the counters of a certain druggist in Manchester were on Saturday afternoons strewed with pills, of one, two, and three grains, in preparation for the known demand of the evening. "The immediate occasion of the practice," says he, "was the lowness of wages, which at that time would not allow them to indulge in ale or spirits." On an increase of wages and with the return of "good times," it was hoped the Opium practice would evanish like a ghost at cock crow; but in a country where the working classes are subject to so many restrictions, there are always thousands upon thousands upon whom the good times never dawn. This, coupled with the peculiar properties of the Poppy—its time-annihilating powers—its "portable ecstasies," as DE QUINCEY says—offer, even to the mind of a writer in *Blackwood*, a sorrowful palliation for the use of that which even comforts while it annihilates. While he cannot deny that "in one melancholy form at least the evils of Opium-eating are visible" in the manufacturing districts and among the poor in cities, he also says:

"Those who understand best and feel most for the sorrows and pains of the poverty-stricken humbler classes of every pursuit, would feel no surprise on learning that the seductions (described by DE QUINCEY,) had led many of them into the habitual and intemperate use of opium. To live in pain and privation from day to day, to suffer from the agonies of old remembrances or the fears of future individual and family griefs, and to have a key to Paradise at hand! who can wonder that the key is used, or would exercise severity towards him who uses it! We must add to the health, and comfort, and peace of mind of the tempted, before we exchange compassion or forbearance for reproach."

This, to our mind, exhibits a very sickly benevolism, and a very wretched and unmanly commentary on the miserable remuneration of labor in England.

Although precise statistics are wanting in regard to the consumption of opium in localities, startling facts come to light which indicate sufficiently well the probable extent of its use, and the classes that chiefly use it: For instance, in September, 1853, at Baxworth, in Cambridgeshire, a child died of its effects, the mother having placed in the child's mouth a piece of crude opium to suck. The local press stated that "the mother and her family were all opium-eaters; and, though laboring people, spent four shillings a week on the drug."

In Lancashire it is a common practice for factory people to put their children to nurse, and it is equally common, says the same authority, for the nurses to dose the children with opium to put them to sleep or keep them quiet. In 1843, a clergyman, Rev. Mr. CLAY, stated to the Commission of Inquiry into the state of large towns, that upwards of sixteen hundred families in the town of Preston were in the habit of using "Godfrey's Cordial," or some equally injurious compound; and that, according to the report of one of the burial clubs of that locality, sixty-four per cent. die under five years of age. The conclusion was, that this mortality among children was connected with the use of the drug. The *Morning Chronicle* of January, 1850, reporting on the Labor and Poor of London, gave evidence of the use of opium among the latter, and describing the dreadful effects on children, said: "The child sinks into a low torpid state, wastes away to a skeleton, except the stomach, producing what is known as pot-belly. One woman said, 'The sleeping stuff made them that they were always *dozing, and never cared for food. They* pined away. Their heads got big, and they died.'"

These facts give room for terrible speculation; and the inhuman death visited on children in civilized England in our day is as appalling as the infanticide practiced in the most barbarous days, and among the most savage tribes of the Pacific Islands—against which English philanthropy raised its voice, and which English and American money and missionaries have almost banished from those countries. A Home Mission for the same purpose would not be beneath English enterprise and English benevolence.

That its consumption is on the increase, a glance at the table of English imports will at once prove. *Blackwood* states that in 1820 there was 41,000 pounds of opium imported, while in 1852 the import amounted to 114,000 pounds—showing an increase of more than two-and-a-half times in fifteen years. The tables in *Tooke's Official Directory* for 1853 give the following figures:

	Opium imported.	Consumed at home.
1848	200,019	81,170
1849	105,793	44,289
1850	192,819	42,231
1851	106,115	50,360

Thus in three years preceding 1850, the home consumption averaged one-third of the imported amount. In 1850, the former is nearly one-half of the latter. It is worthy of notice that the largest consumption in the years given took place in 1848, when crises were frequent in the manufacturing districts; when business was unsteady and often at a stand-still.

From these facts it would appear that opium eaters in England are of the corresponding class with those who seek a solace in the desolating drug in China, and that hard times and low wages are the greatest stimulants to its consumption.

Education—Church and State.

There seems to be a general and growing conviction, that the condition of our higher departments of Education is neither creditable to the State nor at all adequate to its necessities. Reflecting men come readily to the conclusion, that efficient and well-appointed institutions for the higher branches of instruction are essential not only to the general well-being of the State, but to the completeness and efficiency of our common schools. And this conviction is finding its way slowly but surely to the great body of the people.

It is generally assumed that our State stands among the foremost in the efficiency of its colleges, as well as in the perfection of its common school system; and a good many persons were doubtless surprised at certain statements made at the late meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Education, by Mr. S. B. RUGGLES, which show a very different state of things. He stated that according to the last census returns, New-York falls far behind not only New-England, but many of the Southern and Western States, in the amount of collegiate instruction enjoyed by her sons—that while Georgia had one student in college for every 300 white inhabitants, Tennessee and Kentucky one in 400, Ohio one in 550, and Pennsylvania one in 700, the State of New-York had but one in 1,200 and the City, including Brooklyn, *but one in four thousand*—unless the Free Academy be included, as it should be, among the Colleges; and even then the two cities would have but one in 1,500. This is, certainly, a very remarkable statement, and ought to impress on the public mind the importance of greater attention to this subject, and of some more adequate provision for the higher instruction of our youth. It was very forcibly urged by Mr. RUGGLES in the discussion referred to, that this City and Brooklyn, with their five hundred and fifty millions of taxable property, and the State with its one thousand three hundred millions, could no longer afford thus to be the darkest spot on the Educational map of the country.

We cannot help believing that the duty of the State to provide for the higher Departments of Education, just as thoroughly as for the lower, will gradually impress itself upon the public mind, and become generally acknowledged. We are aware that not only the duty, but the right, of the State to connect itself in any way with Education, is strenuously denied in some quarters. At the meeting of the Association already referred to, Prof. H. J. ANDERSON of this City—a scholar of ability, one of the Trustees of Columbia College, and a zealous adherent of the Roman Catholic Church—read an elaborate paper, of which the object was to show that the State had no right to make any provision for the higher branches of Education, or for instruction in physical science;—but that all teaching upon these subjects, and especially so far as it involves questions relating to the historical facts of the Creation, should be strictly subordinate to the authority of the Church. No one, of course, could be surprised at these opinions;—for they have always been held and advocated by Romanists, except where they happened to control the State, and where State authority was consequently identical with their own. Other members of the same Church, in this country, have carried the principle still further, and have denied the right of the State to maintain Common Schools, or to have any connection whatever with Public Education.

These views,however, have always been confined to the members of the Roman Catholic Church, and to the few outside of their communion who sympathize with their views on Church Supremacy. They are not likely to be shared by the great body of the people at large, or to make many converts from any quarter. Indeed, nothing could conduce more directly or powerfully to the creation of a correct sentiment upon this subject, than an attempt thus to transfer our higher institutions of learning directly to the supervision and control of the Church. It was not without reason, therefore, that Mr. RUGGLES expressed his satisfaction that Professor ANDERSON had thus distinctly brought this issue, between the Church and the State, face to face before the American people for adjudication.

A Voice from St. Helena.

We are indebted to the politeness of one of our marine friends for a copy of the St. Helena *Herald*, of late date, for the week ending July 12, 1855. The St. Helena *Herald* is about the size of a child's pocket handkerchief; but, considering the size of the Island where it is published, it is as large as could be expected. Among the local news we find an account of the celebration of the Fourth of July by the American residents; and among the advertisements is one offering for sale "NAPOLEON'S Tomb," and the vale which contains it. Another advertisement offers for sale "280 acres of well-cleared freehold ground in a far-off but happy land of spelling-reformers;" this happy spot is West-Canada. From the leading article it appears that the St. Helenians are

so rather wont, about July, on the verge of starvation, and it must strange that West Canada should appear to them a happy land, spelling reform. The Editor says:

"We have recently been greatly tried by scarcity of the necessaries of life. About two years ago, flour was scarcely to be had; afterwards, rice became exceedingly scarce; then the stock of sugar began to get low, and now flour is perhaps sooner than it ever has been before. The price has risen so enormously in consequence of the scarcity, that it would be useless to try to make flour into bread; we are informed that six pounds have been offered for a barrel of flour within the last few days. But this is not all; the stock of other articles is becoming somewhat deficient; beef, pork, candles and split peas are said to be scarce. Rice, too, it is hinted, is becoming a scarce article; thus we lie on the brink of starvation, and are periodically in the same condition."

The St. Helenians are greatly to be commiserated, and we don't wonder at the tomb of NAPOLEON being put into the market to exchange for rice, split peas or candles.

Musical.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—"Adrienne Lecouvreur," a drama of love and jealousy, by Messrs. SCRIBE and LEGOUVE, was produced here last night, and attracted the best house of the season. The audience was well distributed, and filled amphitheatre, boxes and gallery. A succession of such houses will leave Mdlle. RACHEL but little cause to repent her trip across the Atlantic.

"Adrienne Lecouvreur" possesses the advantage of being well-known to an American audience. It has been played repeatedly in New-York, and is a common "starving" piece in the Provinces. Mrs. MOWATT and Miss DAVENPORT have sustained the principal *rôle* in New-York with success, but the adaptations used by these ladies vary in some delicate respects from the original. A brief reference to the story will be sufficient. *Adrienne* is an actress of fame; beautiful, talented and generous. She is unfortunate enough to be wooed by *Maurice, Count de Saxe*, without knowing his rank, for he represents himself to be an humble soldier of fortune. *Adrienne's* passion for *Maurice* is lofty and enduring. So also, as the sequel proves, is *Maurice's* for the fair actress. But, as the proverb says, it is best to be off with the old love before you are on with the new. One of the *Count's* old flames, the *Princess de Bouillon* (who, in accordance with French rules of intrigue, is a married woman,) keeps a watchful eye on him, and discovers are long his penchant for the beautiful *Adrienne*. In the third act, *Adrienne* learns who her lover really is, and perceives also that she has a bitter enemy and rival in the jealous Princess. From this period of the play to the end her position is one of extreme wretchedness, elevated and sustained only by natural magnanimity and pure devotion to the object of her affections. What has she to expect from a man of his rank, and in opposition to the intrigues of a wily and influential Princess? An opportunity occurs for practically displaying her unselfish love. *Maurice* is in danger of arrest for debt. She sells her jewels to relieve him. *Maurice* is touched by her devotion, and in the fast act offers her his hand like a good fellow. But it is too late. So much happiness after such deep despair is more than she can bear, and she dies, not without suspicions of having been poisoned by the jealous Princess.

The drama is a very long one, and takes four hours in representation. The cast last night was admirable, displaying to great advantage the best points of the troupe. It was as follows:

Maurice, Comte De Saxe	Mr. RANDOUX
Michonnet	M. CHERY, AINE
Le Prince De Bouillon	M. LATOUCHE
L'Abbé De Chazeul	M. DUBOSCHER
Quinault	M. BELLAVAUX
Poisson	M. L. BEAUVALLET
Un Laquais	M. CHERY, JEUNE
La Princesse Bouillon	Mlle. SARAH FELIX
La Duchesse d'Aumont	Mlle. LIA FELIX
La Baronne	Mlle. BRIARD
LaMarquise	Mlle. DUCHESNE
Mlle. Toutenot	Mlle DINAH FELIX
Mlle. Dangeville	Mme. LATOUCHE
Adrienne	Mlle. RACHEL

Mlle RACHEL lacks the proper scope for her great tragic powers in this character. Of course what she does is done in the most perfect way, and with an easy grace very charming to behold. But after the play is over we are not to ask ourselves, is this so very much better than what we have been accustomed to? Is it so transcendently great? And we find the reason for a negative in the play itself. *Adrienne* is not a tragic character, and does not appeal to the wild passions of the heart. It is purely fashionable and loving, with a catastrophe not at all out of the way. Weakness, however lovable in life, is a little tiresome on the stage, particularly when we are waiting for impetuous bursts of wild passion, and all those other strong situations which, somehow or other, are irrevocably associated with the fair tragedienne's fame. We are disposed to think that many persons who went to see RACHEL last night, for the first time, were disappointed. But the judicious could not be otherwise than satisfied.

From the opening scene in the Green-room to the final one where the unhappy *Adrienne* dies in the arms of her lover, Mdlle. RACHEL furnished us with a beautiful and faithful picture of a kind loving loyal heart. It was so well preserved and sustained that it is not easy to refer to occasional exceptive excellencies. The items which produced the most applause were the scene in the Green-room, where *Adrienne* is studying her parts; the scene with the *Princess* in which occurs a very sharp passage of arms between the two ladies, terminated by *Adrienne*, who quotes an exceedingly unpalatable morsel from "Phèdre," and finally the death scene, preceded by the ravings of the unhappy girl. Nothing could be more pathetic than her recognition of her lover—nothing more intense than the agonies which precede her dissolution.

One of the best characters in the play is that of the stage manager, Michonnet. It was excellently played—indeed, the cast was, as we have before remarked, admirable. The costumes, also, were appropriate and rich.

There will be no performance to-night.

Mlle. Parodi's Concert.

This entertainment, announced for to-night, at the Brooklyn Athenæum, is postponed in consequence of the continued indisposition of Mdme. STRAKOSCH. It will come off this day week.

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DESPERATE ASSAULT AT THE FIVE POINTS.

Rev. L. H. Peaze Assaulted.

Are the Five Points reformed? Not altogether, witness the following narrative of an attack upon Rev. L. H. Pease, of the Five Points Mission, which took place yesterday:

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, as Rev. L. H. Pease was walking in the street, at "Cow Bay," an alley in the Five Points thieves, two men, as it far-ther appeared, followed him, a bottle was then flung, which struck him, Mr. Pease immediately procured an officer, went to the house, and with his assistance searched the house all over, as well as two or three others in the vicinity, but could not find the scoundrels who flung the missiles.

Mr. Beale, an assistant of Mr. Pease, however, was standing on the doorstep of the House of Industry, and perceived a man hiding behind the chimney of the house on the roof. He gave the alarm at once, and the same made off and slid down through a double hole in the roof to the room below, where the officer and Mr. Beale followed him, and found him under a bed. He got out when spoken to, and brandishing a knife, swore that he would not be taken by any one. Mr. Beale, however, flung himself upon the villain, and in the scuffle the knife fell. The officer then seized him also, and both dragged him out of the house. Here he made a desperate resistance, kicking the coat of Mr. Beale into shreds and biting him in the arm, inflicting a severe and ugly wound. While taking him along, five or six of the Five Points' ruffians set upon Mr. Beale and gave him severe blows about the face and body. At length, after a struggle of nearly half an hour, they succeeded in lodging him in a station house. Before being locked up, however, he made a violent outcry to Mr. Pease, swearing he would tear the heart out of him, but the officer was too quick for him, and a fellow who had given himself up for some offence, also sprang forward and succeeded in preventing the fellow doing any further mischief.

Mr. Pease has had much difficulty lately with a gang of shameless and abandoned women who have congregated around the corners at the Points and infested Cow Bay. It is supposed that this assault has arisen from a feeling of revenge for the active measures he has taken to clear the locality. Mr. Pease sustained no injury.

Disgraceful Rowdyism.

A disgraceful affair took place on Wednesday evening, in the Thirteenth Ward, (not mentioned in the police returns, however,) in which some of the "fancy," well known to the public in general and to the police in particular, figured to good effect. In the absence of any official notice by the police of the Ward, our reporter has gleaned the following particulars. It appeared that during the afternoon, two men named Clark and Brown had a difficulty in the Park, at the end where the Tower fountain should be in second bear. During this discovery, he visited his "backers" or "friends," and with loud complaining and not a few oaths, declared that his opponent had taken an unfair advantage of him; whereupon his "guardian spirits," after a considerable libation of the "ardent," went to Grand and Water streets, whence, in a carriage, Jim Brown, Capt. Rynders, Dan Lane, (ex-policeman,) and Dan McCormack pursued the conqueror, overtaken him at the corner of Grand and Ridge streets.

The carriage was then stopped, when some of the party fell upon the victim, Brown.

The men knew that having their hands in, they were on a rowdy errand in Grand-street, that has been frequently complained of at the "Mayor's Office," where they mentioned a man whose name we could not learn, who, however, appeared to know something of the "double pot-of-beer," and accordingly selected by a blow with a club one of the party, thus escaping their grasp.

Disturbance on a Great Sabbath-School Celebration.

There was a meeting at the Crystal Palace, yesterday afternoon, of the Superintendents of the ministerial and private charitable institutions of New-York and Brooklyn, to consider an invitation extended to them by a Committee of gentlemen from Massachusetts, to meet, with the children under their charge, from one to three thousand Sabbath-school Teachers and Superintendents from Massachusetts, in the Crystal Palace, on the 20th of this month, who are coming on to visit the various Institutions of New-York.

The meeting came to order. Dr. Bevis was called to the speak, and W. H. Guion appointed Secretary. Rev. Dr. Bevis of Boston, Mass., stated the object of the present visit.

A resolution was passed to accept the invitation, and a Committee of arrangements and of correspondence, was appointed. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Resolutions for the Deaf and Dumb—New Term.

The New Term of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fifth-street, opened yesterday with twenty-one new pupils and a good share of the old ones. Three new teachers have been appointed—two of them deaf mutes, Messrs. James S. Wells and W. W. Angus and Mr. Dudley Peet, youngest son of Dr. Peet, President of the Institution.

Suicide by Shooting.

At a late hour on Wednesday evening, a French-man, without from papers found on his person, to be named Jean Bonne, apparently of about 35 years of age, was found lying on the sidewalk in the Second-avenue, near the office of a physician, with a wound in the forehead. He was at once conveyed to the Bloomingdale Well, Bonne-house, where he died yesterday morning. Beside him was found a revolver with five barrels charged, the sixth having been lately fired. On the person was found the receipt of "C. Barney" for $200, being on account of a passage to Melbourne, Australia, in the ship Tasso, with about $3 in gold dust and about small change. He wore a black coat, checked pants, white vest, calfskin boots, and leghorn hat.

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1,000 Virginia 6s	98	425 do	82
1,000 Erie Con. Bds. '71	83	50 do	82 ⅝
2,000 Erie 2d's of '75	89	20 Hudson River R. R.	41
6,000 do	89	10 M. S. & N. Ind. R. R.	19 ½
10,000 do	89	40 do	19 ½
1,000 do	89	100 do	19 ½
15,000 do	89 ⅛	100 do	19 ½
100 do	89	100 do	19 ½
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s	123	100 do	19 ½
1,000 C. & R. R. R. 8s	96	10 Rome & Water. R. R.	67
200 Ocean Bank	96	200 Reading Railroad	56
2 Bank of Commerce	118	100 do	56 ⅛
200 Hlo. Transit Co.	18 ½	100 do	56 ⅛
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250 do	27	100 do	70 ⅞
100 do	27	300 do	70 ⅞
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50 do	30	100 do	80
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THURSDAY, Sept. 6—P. M.

The Foreign Market and Money accounts by the *Atlantic* steamer, from Liverpool Aug. 25, were delivered late this afternoon. They are favorable for Breadstuffs and for trade in the manufacturing districts, particularly in Iron and Woolens. The sales of Cotton had fallen off to 49,000 bales, for the week, and middling descriptions were a slight fraction easier. The stock of American Cotton was 250,440 bales less than at same period last year. The trade was looking well, though not quite so active as a few weeks back. The accounts of the new crop from this side had checked speculation. The harvest weather was a little unsettled. Flour 2s. dearer; Wheat 4d.@6d., and Indian Corn in better request, at 37s. 6d. The Foreign (including American) supplies of Flour was too small to attract speculation. Lard and Bacon were in good request, and the improved inquiry for American Beef and Pork, for ships' stores, continued, and the stock on sale reducing rapidly. In London, the Money supply was easier, and discounts readily had at and below the Bank rate. The change is attributed to the refunding of the large deposits sent to France in anticipation of the new loan. Consols rule firm at 91¼@91½. The circulars all agree that dullness prevails in American stocks, and many of the quotations are merely nominal. Mr. SATTERTHWAITE remarks:

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2,000 Erie 2d's of '75	89	20 Hudson River R. R.	41
6,000 do	89	10 M. S. & N. Ind. R. R.	19 ½
10,000 do	89	40 do	19 ½
1,000 do	89	100 do	19 ½
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s	123	100 do	19 ½
1,000 C. & R. R. R. 8s	96	10 Rome & Water. R. R.	67
200 Ocean Bank	96	200 Reading Railroad	56
2 Bank of Commerce	118	100 do	56 ⅛
200 Hlo. Transit Co.	18 ½	100 do	56 ⅛
200 do	18 ½	200 do	56
200 do	18 ½	100 do	56 ⅛
200 do	18 ½	100 do	56 ⅛
200 Ill. Cen. R. R.	80 ½	100 do	56 ⅛
100 do	80	100 do	56 ⅛
100 Penn Coal Co.	100	100 do	56 ⅛
20 do	104	100 do	56
200 do	100	100 do	56
200 Cum. Coal Co.	27	100 Cleve. & Pitts'g R. R.	70
250 do	27	100 do	70 ⅞
100 do	27	300 do	70 ⅞
50 do	27	100 do	70 ⅞
200 do	27	100 do	70 ⅞
114 Ward Coal Co.	33	100 do	70 ⅞
200 do	33	100 do	70 ⅞
100 Canton Co.	30	50 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	80
50 do	30	100 do	80
100 do	30	100 do	80
200 Coal Hill'ns R. R.	11 ½	100 do	80
200 do	11 ½	100 do	80
150 Harlem Railroad	28	50 do	80
50 do	28 ½	5 Chic. & Rock Isl. R.	96

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000 Erie 1st Mort. Bs.	111	50 Mich. Cen. Railroad	90
400 Niagr Trans Co.	19	50 Erie Railroad	83
450 do	19 ½	80 do	83
100 Cumber'd Coal Co	27	200 do	82
40 Pennsyl. Coal Co.	104	100 do	82 ⅝
200 Ill. Central Railroad	80	100 do	82 ⅝
1200 Cleve & Tol. R. R.	80	100 do	82
100 Harlem Railroad	28	50 do	82 ⅝
100 do	28	200 do	82
100 Reading Railroad	57	150 do	82
300 do	56 ⅝	100 do	82 ⅝
200 do	56 ⅝		

THURSDAY, Sept. 6—P. M.

The Foreign Market and Money accounts by the *Atlantic* steamer, from Liverpool Aug. 25, were delivered late this afternoon. They are favorable for Breadstuffs and for trade in the manufacturing districts, particularly in Iron and Woolens. The sales of Cotton had fallen off to 49,000 bales, for the week, and middling descriptions were a slight fraction easier. The stock of American Cotton was 250,440 bales less than at same period last year. The trade was looking well, though not quite so active as a few weeks back. The accounts of the new crop from this side had checked speculation. The harvest weather was a little unsettled. Flour 2s. dearer; Wheat 4d.@6d., and Indian Corn in better request, at 37s. 6d. The Foreign (including American) supplies of Flour was too small to attract speculation. Lard and Bacon were in good request, and the improved inquiry for American Beef and Pork, for ships' stores, continued, and the stock on sale reducing rapidly. In London, the Money supply was easier, and discounts readily had at and below the Bank rate. The change is attributed to the refunding of the large deposits sent to France in anticipation of the new loan. Consols rule firm at 91¼@91½. The circulars all agree that dullness prevails in American stocks, and many of the quotations are merely nominal. Mr. SATTERTHWAITE remarks:

The Market for American Securities has, during the past week, been dull. In States' Stocks there has been very little doing.

The demand for Railroad Bonds appears to have re-

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bored a check, which we attribute partly to the tendency of money to leading depots, and partly from fears lest the advanced quotations reported from New-York should not be maintained. We note, also, a good many parcels of Bonds lately imported for sale; so that, at present, there are many sellers and few buyers.

The new Turkish Loan, $25,000,000, 4 ⅌ cents, with French and English Government guaranty, attracted two very heavy bids from ROTHSCHILD and MACKILLOP. The first, at 102¼, was accepted. With the advantage in the payment of the instalments, the premium is reckoned at not over 1½ ⅌ cent to the takers. The total applications were for six times the sum wanted. The Bank of England bullion fell off $790,000. The total stock of bullion is now $50,550,000.

We have been favored with the advance proof sheets of the pamphlet of Mr. SHEPHERD KNAPP, President of the Mechanics' Bank, which he will issue in a day or two, addressed to the Stockholders of the Bank, in reply to the late defence of F. W. EDMONDS. The moderate length of his paper enables us to give it at length in the succeeding columns. Its intrinsic interest, as coming from the head of the Institution, the affairs of which have been the subject of much recent discussion, demands this promptness, and the calm and dignified tone of the writer will, no doubt, afford additional pleasure to his large circle of friends and acquaintances. The issue of fact with Mr. EDMONDS is made with directness, and the most essential statements of his published defence directly and positively denied. Certain admissions, too, before the Board of Directors, are; for the first time, presented in an authentic shape, and these contrasted with the denials of the pamphlet in regard to the petty cash drawer. The alleged secret election fund is explained by Mr. KNAPP, and although the use of the money of the Bank for such purpose in a single instance is admitted, the secrecy of the operation, and its connection with the money drawer in question, are denied. Without further comment we refer the reader to the address itself.

The business at the Stock Exchange today shows a little more activity in Road Stocks, the speculative dealing extending to several of the Western shares, such as Cleveland and Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo, Southern Michigan, &c. The only marked advance was in Erie, which touched 84 ⅌ cent, in the afternoon, and closed 83¾. The official exhibit of the nine months' business to 1st July is regarded with favor, and this, with the comparatively low range of the Stock for some months past, is supposed to be the temptation to a strong speculative movement for a rise. The sales of Cleveland & Toledo were 2,500 shares, clearing 86¼. The contracts made in the stock are multiplying of late, and a fierce Bear onslaught has been made on the affairs of the concern through the *Herald*. That journal is not much wedded to authentic information or figures upon any Railway interest, its puffs and detraction being equally indiscriminate when an object is to be accomplished. We do not see why the Toledo Company should have been singled out for the latter, since neither their Shares or Bonds have been pressed, of late, upon the attention of the public, and most of the sales of the former have been of a speculative character, made upon contracts by parties who suppose the Road incapable of making fair dividends. These parties have not stopped to inquire whether both the lines of the Company are in full operation or not, nor have they considered it necessary to inquire into the division of the traffic through the 12 months. We believe that the figures of cost divide:

To the old Norwalk line about	$3,000,000
To the Junction line	2,500,000
Total	$5,400,000

The Interest charge upon the whole is 7 ⅌ cent. on $3,500,000, or $245,000. Last year when the Junction line was not opened to the advantage of even a fair local traffic, the concern earned, in gross, $735,000. This year when it is only capable from the absence of complete connections at both ends, of a moderate local business, the actual and estimated results for both lines, are, in gross, $1,023,000. The financial year ends 1st of April, 1856. Owing to Lake competition in the Summer and a good portion of the Fall, only about 40 ⅌ cent. of the earnings are realized the first six months. It will not be until after the year has almost or quite expired, that the through business on the Junction branch, the most costly part of the concern, will be felt. Without this, we repeat, the present year will yield:

In Gross, to Oct. 1, 1855		$410,000
And to April 1, 1856		613,000
Total		$1,023,000
Operating Expenses	$400,000	
Interest Charges	245,000	
		705,000
Net 10.10 ⅌ cent. to $2,900,000 Stock		$318,000

Of the gross earnings less than one fifth will be realized from the Junction track, although that has cost nearly three-fifths the total investment, and will next year be made to swell the receipts in more equal proportion. The President of the Board is Mr. H. MARTIN, formerly of the old Rochester and Buffalo Section of the New-York Central, and not one of the "Railroad family" to whom the *Herald* refers. Though looking to the uniform success and energy with which the Messrs. LITCHFIELD have quietly carried through all their Railway undertakings, under even the worst phases of the Money Market, and in enlisting the best Railway talents in the country, as Presidents of their lines, by the frankness with which they have thrown open their books and accounts to the most searching investigation by such men as JOHN WILLIAMSON, H. MARTIN and D. B. ST. JOHN, we should say that it signally redounds to the credit of the Cleveland and Toledo, that *they* have been the main-spring of its progress, and are now the heaviest holders of its shares. The Southern Michigan, which the *Herald* goes out of its way to praise, is a Road of their making, though the writer for the *Herald* may be ignorant of this, as he certainly is of many other Railway facts. The Hudson River Road earned in August $149,250 against $136,042 the same month last year, mainly from passengers, of course, and at the enhanced rates of $3, with the exception of the abatement of 50 cents on through tickets from the West, by arrangement with the New-York Central. We understand there were some sales of New-York Central to-day at par. The Morris Canal shows an earning thus far, for the season, of $183,348 against $149,784 to same period last year. The Chicago and Mississippi Road did better in August by 35 ⅌ cent, than in the same month last year; the figures are $102,333 against $75,757. The Sub-Treasury increased its balance to-day $111,121, making the total this afternoon $5,357,490. There was nothing new in Money affairs. The Bremen steamer on Saturday will probably take from $300,000 to $500,000 in Specie.

The effect of the action of the New-Haven Stockholders on Tuesday, already reported, is significant, we apprehend, of prolonged litigation in the Courts, if not of ultimate defeat to the victims of the SCHUYLER fraud. The Connecticut Legislature, on the petition of SETH GROSVENOR and other old Stockholders, anxious for a compromise of all disputed questions, passed a resolution fully authorizing such composition, either by the creation or recognition of new capital or the issue of debentures. At the same session, on the petition of the Directors of the New-Haven, a second resolution was passed authorizing a mortgage upon the Road for the payment of Bonds maturing; for the immediate conversion of the unsecured Bonds running to maturity, and for other purposes. This last resolution was accepted on Tuesday; the other—and to the sufferers by the over issue of the late Transfer Agent, most important—measure was postponed to December, after a stormy debate. We make no doubt that the Road, its equipment, and station property and other real estate, will be immediately mortgaged—and for every other purpose than to pay damages to the holders, or buy up the over-issued stock of the defaulting President and Transfer Agent. The mortgage will be the first ever created on the Road. It is not called for by the condition of the Funded Debt of the Company. Very little of this matures at an early day. The remainder has a considerable term of years to run. No part of it ever had the pledge of a mortgage; but the holders are now to be invited to avail of this additional security at once, and this being accepted, to even a partial extent, the mortgage becomes operative and the property is placed beyond the reach of the redress sought through the Courts by the holders of the SCHUYLER stock. The decisions already had before Judges COWLES, HOFFMAN and others, if confirmed by the Court of Appeals and judgment rendered on each separate case, cannot be made, without further and extreme difficulty, as against the mortgage lien about to be created on the Road and its appurtenances. The consummation of the act of mortgage may yet be prevented by injunction, and we presume this will be tried in New-York as well as in Connecticut. But it will have to be done quickly. There is not the slightest ground for confidence in the calculation that nothing will be attempted by the Board of Directors prejudicial to the SCHUYLER Stock until action is had on the compromise resolution in December. And all this, we repeat, is significant of further mischief and delay.

Among the 312 claimants for damages or recognition under the certificates of SCHUYLER, regularly issued to them, while he was the President as well as authorized Transfer Agent at New-York of the Company, are such bankers as BROWN, DENNISTOUN & WOOD, DUNCAN & SHERMAN, BELMONT and others of good name and credit in Wall-street. But it is because of their location in *that* particular Street that the whole party of claimants are to be wronged, and the wrong justified by an appeal to narrow prejudices. It is because these men, trusting to the good faith and honesty of the corporation of the New-York and New-Haven Road, have loaned their money on the Stock, that the charge of collusion with SCHUYLER is ventured in the bill of the Company; and this outrage, too, is to be excused on the false pretence that Wall-street is capable of anything. The bad end thus sought to be accomplished will bring ruin and distress to other people than the names we have mentioned. Of the whole 312, owning 19,800 shares of the so-called SCHUYLER Stock, there are few better able to bear the loss than the bankers alluded to, although they will be the heaviest losers, and losers, too, through misplaced confidence in the faith of the genuine seal and signature of the New-York and New-Haven Company. But they can lose, and draw a profitable